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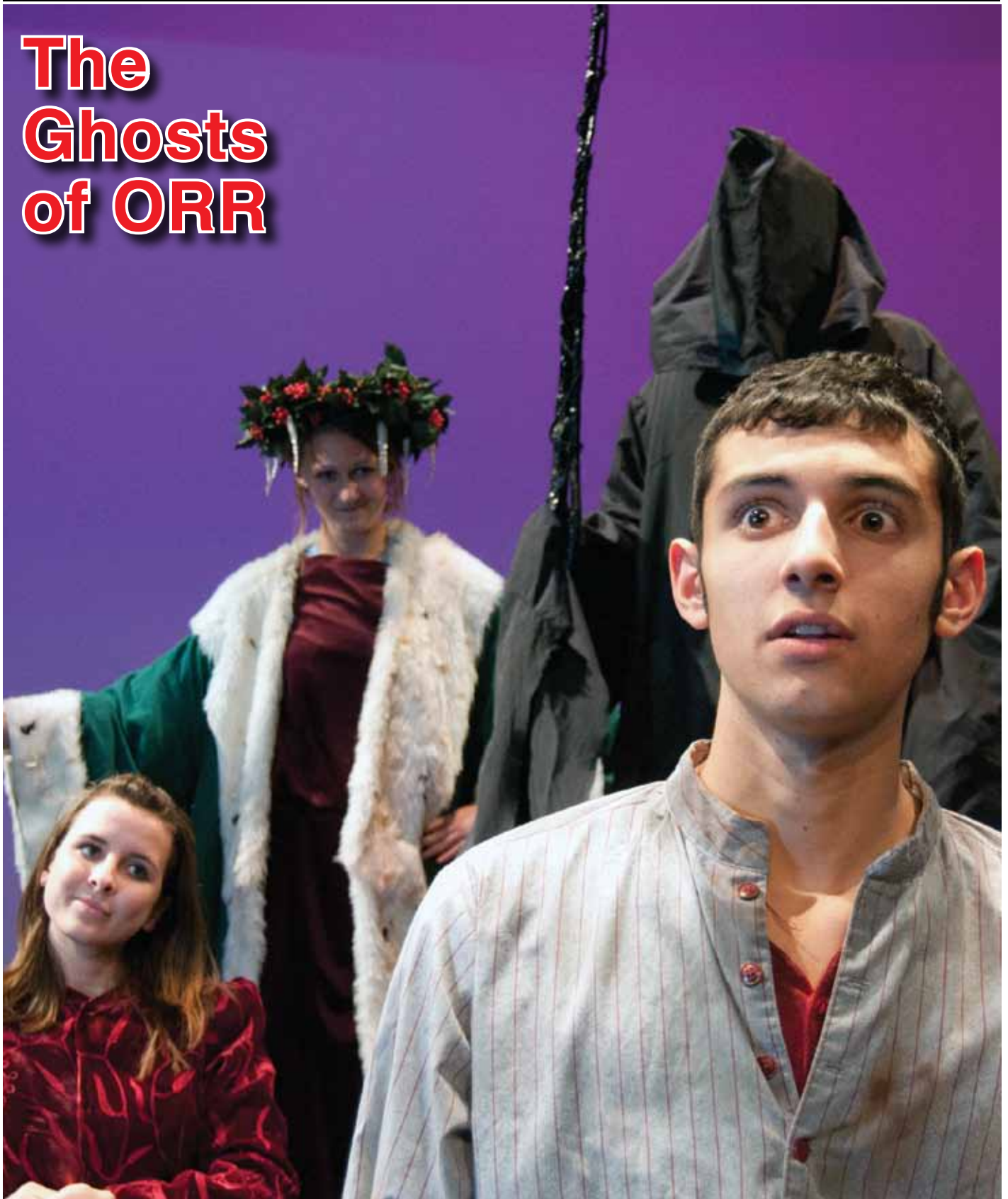
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## A Christmas Carol Ushers in Season

By Laura Pedulli

Just in time for the holidays, Old Rochester Regional (ORR) High School is presenting a lively musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The high school performance follows the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge from a miserly man to a spirited person thanks to encounters with ghosts of the Christmas past, present and future and the spirit of his old business partner, Marley. The glimpses into his life dispense great timeless lessons that make the story still relevant and moving since the book's first publication in 1843.

If the rehearsals are any indication, the show will be successful during its run from December 2 to December 5 at ORR's Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. In total, the show includes 28 actors and actresses and 35 crew members charged with lighting, the set, costumes and curtains. Some of the performers include what Theater Director Paul Sardinha affectionately calls "puppies" – younger children and junior high students who play the roles of children in the production.

The high school drama club traditionally performs *A Christmas Carol* every three years. According to Mr. Sardinha, this performance marks the sixth time it has been rotated throughout the years. He said many of the current high school actors and actresses once were "puppies", thus they were exposed to the show as youngsters.

Commenting on the uniqueness of the current cast, he stated, "The majority are very new to the stage. There is a wonderful, new energy." The cast and crew

have been working practically since the school year began to prepare for the performances, he said, noting that the cast and crew meet three times per week during the evenings. Some of the male actors are "techies" who Mr. Sardinha convinced to step out from behind the scenes and into the spotlight.

Throughout the years, the ORR production of *A Christmas Carol* has evolved with more elaborate sets and costumes and the injection of "attitude" into scenes, Mr. Sardinha said. Costume designer Helen Blake said that the "costume-heavy show" requires about 200 outfits, which she described as "authentic period pieces". Ms. Blake said that she has embellished many of the costumes over the years. "We want to keep it fresh," she said.

In what is his biggest role so far in theater, senior Ben Resendes is assuming the role of Mr. Scrooge. "When it comes together, it feels really good, like it was worth the trouble, hours, and no sleep," he said. Mr. Resendes said that his character appears in every scene of the two-and-a-half hour show except for one two-minute scene. He said that although the show involves quite a bit of singing, he learned many "acting tips" that helped him shape his character.

Other cast members include junior Michael Stellato (Jacob Marley), senior Stephen Lacombe (Bob Cratchet), junior Scotlyn Adler (The Ghost of Christmas Past), senior Nina Batt (The Ghost of Christmas Present), junior Rachel Vincent (The Ghost of Christmas Future), Sippican School student Chris Savino (Tiny Tim), juniors Megan Pierce and Lucas Parker (Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig), junior Mikayla Florio (Isabel Fezziwig), and junior Sam Hill (Nephew Fred).

Overall, Mr. Sardinha said he places certain expectations on his students to prepare themselves



Above: The Marion Social Club kept up its yearly tradition of donating Thanksgiving baskets – with turkey and all of the fixings – to those in need. The club members met on November 22, 2010 to deliver baskets to all recipients. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Gibson.

On the Cover: Cast members of Old Rochester Regional High School's *A Christmas Carol* pose during a dress rehearsal. Shows are scheduled from December 2 to December 5 at 7:30 pm, with another performance on December 5 at 2:00 pm. For tickets, call Sue at 774-265-0081. Photo by Felix Perez.

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appropriately. He believes that all of the preparation and hard work will pay off at show time.

"Family is what *A Christmas Carol* is all about," he summed up. "We want to give [the audience] two hours of mental freedom to forget about the world and focus on the success of their kids. *A Christmas Carol* is a great start to the holiday season."

*A Christmas Carol* is scheduled to run from Thursday, **December 2** through Saturday, **December 4**, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **December 5** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults, and are available at The Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, The Marion General Store in Marion, and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets may also be available at the door. For more ticket information, contact Sue at 774-265-0081.

## Thanksgiving Banquet 20 Years Strong

By Laura Pedulli

Gratitude abounded at the 20th Annual Thanksgiving dinner for Tri-Town seniors last Sunday, November 21. Nearly 300 seniors, who were served by a team of Old Rochester Regional (ORR) eighth graders, enjoyed a free feast of Thanksgiving favorites including turkey, mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.

Paula Cavanaugh – the "brains behind the operation" according to Junior High Principal Kevin Brogioli – bustled in the kitchen, coordinating a meal that

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included hundreds of apple pie slices. Ms. Cavanaugh is no stranger to the banquet, as she has assisted with the event for 13 years. "It's going very well," she said, noting that the support of the Mattapoisett and Marion Police Departments was integral to the event's success. Numerous local businesses also had volunteered to provide decorations and raffle gifts.

The food was prepared by cafeteria staff under the direction of Director of Food Services Suzanne Souza, who made the rounds to ensure everything was in order. Also, Superintendent Douglas White welcomed guests at their tables.

More than 30 eighth-graders worked the room, offering coffee, water and juice to seniors enjoying their

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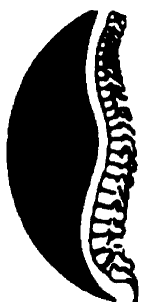


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last bites of dinner. Eighth-graders Katie Colwell, Katelyn Bergenheim and Meghan Cote were quick on their feet, distributing juice to their guests. Ms. Colwell said that in addition to serving food and drinks, she also greeted attendees, assisted seniors in the elevator, and helped decorate the room days earlier. Ms. Cavanaugh stressed that the 30 or so students present at the event did not account for all of the help the eighth-graders offered. Many other students assisted with decorating and other pre-event preparation, she said.

At one table, within the span of five minutes, seniors Dorothy and Edward Lewis received three courteous offers for drink refills from students and volunteers circulating the room. "We're having fun. We've come for six years and wouldn't want to miss it," Ms. Lewis said. Reflecting on what she is thankful for, she said the fantastic service by the kids and "for having a 81-year old husband who does an awful lot around the house." Mr. Lewis didn't miss a beat: "I've still got a little pep," he said.

At another table, Shirley Rodrigues, Mario Calabrese and Bill and Rita McCloud looked on as eighth graders distributed dozens of raffle prizes, donated by individuals and local businesses, to lucky winners. "I'm thankful for everything. The servers are doing a good job. The kids are doing excellently. They are friendly and not afraid to approach people," Ms. Rodrigues said. Looking at the bigger picture, Ms. Rodrigues expressed thanks for her good health, which she said allows her to travel. "Every day is a gift," she said.

Mr. Calabrese agreed. "I'm just thankful for being here," he said. Ms. McCloud joined in, "I'm thankful to be healthy. Or at least, half-healthy!"

Her husband, Mr. McCloud, said: "I'm thankful. I couldn't believe how clean the men's room is. There was



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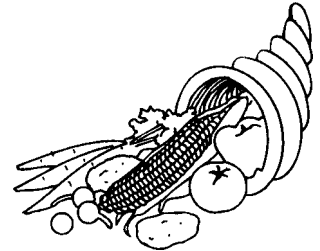
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no graffiti at all on the wall!" Other seniors present at the event also voiced gratitude for their faith.

After a lengthy delivery of raffle gifts, eighth graders congregated to the front of the room to receive a hearty applause from the now-full seniors.

## Rochester To Consider 40B Proposal

By Laura Pedulli

Now that a state ballot measure to repeal 40B has failed, a developer is re-approaching Rochester with an affordable housing project proposal.

Specifically, Featherbed Development will soon submit a revised affordable housing plan at Featherbed Lane in northwest Rochester. The project – Cedar Crossing – was denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals in June 2008 due to the developer's refusal to pay requested additional fees. At that time, the ZBA also found that the project would have an adverse impact on local issues of concern including "vehicular and pedestrian safety, emergency access, wetlands impacts, impacts to local infrastructure, and proper management of stormwater," according to its decision.

The developer appealed the denial, which the Massachusetts Housing Appeals Committee remanded to the ZBA for further findings. The ZBA then filed a formal complaint against both the HAC and developer to declare the remand decision invalid, which the Justice of the Superior Court supported in a September 26, 2010

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decision.

The developer is now coming back to propose a scaled-down version of the project proposed in 2008. According to Rochester Town Planner John Charbonneau, the original project included 140 duplex units or 72 buildings.

The 40B proposal is currently before the ZBA, which is asking Featherbed Development to revise the plan by December 6 to give the board time to review it before its December 16 meeting. If the developer is unable to present the new plans at that time, the ZBA will provide 30 additional days for the developer to present at the ZBA's January 13, 2011 meeting.

The main concern surrounding the project revolves around the condition of the access road, and the town's possible responsibilities in maintaining it. Featherbed Lane is an old road that was discontinued in 1980. Featherbed Development representative Denis Sequin stated at the meeting that he believes the road is a public way due to an 1868 town meeting vote, thus eligible for improvements by the town. Special Counsel Jay Talerman is reviewing the road issue and submitting to the ZBA an estimate on the costs of fixing the roadway to accommodate the project.

Other issues that will be addressed in the upcoming revised plan include: storm water management, conservation issues, and septic and water supply.

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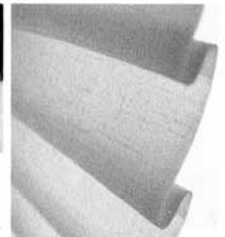
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## East Over Reservation Open To Public

By Jennifer Dubois

The Trustees of Reservations, along with the towns of Rochester and Marion, celebrated the opening of an additional portion of East Over Reservation on November 13. This land, located along the Sippican River and its tributary, Hales Brook, includes a 246-acre parcel owned by the Town of Marion and a 75-acre parcel owned by the Town of Rochester. Both parcels were acquired and preserved between 2003 and 2005 as part of a landscape-scale conservation effort to protect nearly 800 acres of East Over Farm and other significant lands along the Sippican River.

The East Over landscape, consisting of forests, wetlands, fields, cranberry bogs and other agricultural lands, was protected through a partnership between the Trustees of Reservations, the Marion Open Space Commission, the Town of Rochester, the Rochester Land Trust, the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, and the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services. According to John Rockwell of the Marion Open Space Commission, "The opening of this trail system provides a new opportunity for people to experience the forest and water resources protected in the East Over landscape. Because of our partnership with the Trustees, the community can now enjoy this land."

East Over is located in the Sippican River watershed. The Sippican River, a tributary of the Weweantic River, drains into Buzzard's Bay. Approximately 30 square miles in size, the Sippican River watershed extends from Route 195 in Marion and Mattapoisett, north to Route 495 in Middleboro, and includes much of the eastern half of Rochester. Two mill ponds – Hathaway Pond and Leonard's Pond – are located along the Sippican River where it borders Eastover Farm properties.

"The Trustees of Reservations are thrilled to announce the public opening of an additional 300 acres and over four miles of trails in the East Over landscape," says Andy Kendall, President of the Trustees of Reservations. "The conservation of this spectacular landscape was made possible through the commitment



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The Trustees of Reservations, a statewide land conservation organization, manage both parcels in partnership with the towns of Marion and Rochester. The Youth Build programs of Fall River and New Bedford, as well as Upper Cape Technical Vocational High School and New Bedford Vocational High School, helped the Trustees develop a trail system on the Marion parcel, including the construction of a boardwalk and bridge. The Trustees and the Town of Rochester are working to develop trails on the Rochester land and expect to open this expanded trail

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## Fire Inspector to Replace Deputy Chief

*Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen*

**By Anne Kakley**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan Collyer on November 23 at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul Silva and George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco.

Under action items, the board voted to approve the minutes of the November 9 meeting, both open and executive sessions. Additionally, the board signed all Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) renewal forms for town restaurants and establishments. Chief Mary Lyons, who was present at the meeting, said that she had no concerns with any of the establishments that currently hold a liquor or wine and malt license.

In their first appointment, the Board met with Lara Stone and Liz Ackerman, coordinators of the Tiara Classic Road Race. The race, which falls on Mother's Day and is in its fifth year, has benefitted the New Bedford Women's Fund, an organization that provides resources to area women in need. Both Ms. Stone and Ms. Ackerman

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came to the meeting as a courtesy, asking for the Board's blessings for the 2011 race.

The Board voted to approve the 2011 Tiara Classic Road Race. Mr. Gagne asked Ms. Stone and Ms. Ackerman to consider working with the Women's Fund to share some of the proceeds with the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's food pantry.

In a second appointment, the Board met with Randall Kunz, Mattapoisett representative to Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Mr. Kunz came before the Board to update them on the proposed SouthCoast rail, which would connect the SouthCoast to Boston. The project, which is still in its infancy stage, is a major point of discussion at

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SRPEDD meetings, as the project would seriously impact 27 municipalities in southeastern Massachusetts.

"The rail will affect Mattapoisett," said Chairman Collyer. "If it were here today, I'd be using it weekly."

Currently, the Lakeville commuter rail stop is the most frequently used location for Mattapoisett residents who wish to commute to Boston via public transportation. However, the Lakeville line has a lot of stops to slow the ride down, and the Lakeville location has inadequate parking.

According to Mr. Kunz, benefits of the proposed rail would include:

- Improved quality of life for current residents through easier commutes.
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Chairman Collyer urged Mr. Kunz to keep the SouthCoast rail project interests in mind as the SRPEDD representative, and to report back to the board with rail news.

In their final appointment, the board met with Fire Chief Andrew Murray to discuss the possibility of creating a fire inspector position in town. The position would essentially replace the deputy fire chief position, which has remained vacant for the past two years.



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Chairman Collyer recused himself from the discussion because he is a firefighter for Mattapoisett.

According to Chief Murray, the town could greatly benefit from having a fire inspector position. Before Chief Ronald Scott retired, Chief Murray performed fire inspection duties as the deputy chief. He kept these duties, even after being promoted to chief, but the day-to-day tasks of fire inspecting is taking him away from administrative duties, he said. "It's a lot for one person to be doing," Chief Murray added.

"I don't think it's a proper use of a chief, to be honest," Vice Chairman Silva agreed.

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apparatus" during emergency response calls, said Mr. Gagne. The fire inspector would conduct the 300-400 annual town inspections, which would free up Chief Murray for more administrative work.

Since the board was receptive to the idea of creating the title, Mr. Gagne said that they would work on a job description to present at the upcoming selectmen meeting on December 14.

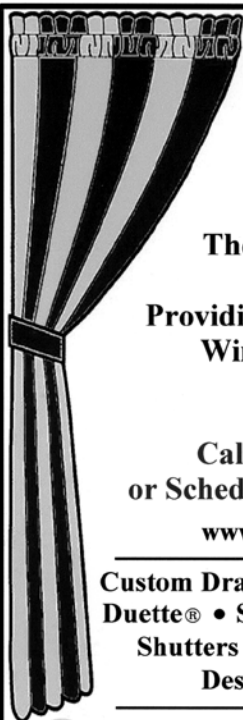
Under Selectmen discussion items, the Board offered its gratitude to the town's Veteran's Office for their work involved in the Veteran's Day exercises on November 11. Selectman Randall, who was present at the Veteran's Day exercises, said, "It was very well-received. I'd like to thank everybody involved [in the ceremonies]."

The board also took the opportunity to set a date for the annual town meeting, which is typically held on the second Monday in May. The board voted to set the town meeting date for May 9 at 6:30 pm. The Board also voted to set an article deadline of February 11 for the town meeting warrant.

In his town administrator's report, Mr. Gagne updated the board on the town's mission to make televised meetings more readily accessible to residents. The town is currently trying to get more boards, commissions and committees to televise their meetings for cable and for internet streaming.

"The Town of Acushnet televises every meeting," said Mr. Gagne. "I think we should strive to this goal."

Also in his report, Mr. Gagne urged town residents to help their neighbors in need this season. "This economic downturn has severely affected individuals," he said, adding that the strain on local food pantries has been immense. Mattapoisett resident Ken Schwartz, owner of a local hat company, donated golf hats to the town hall for the purpose of raising food pantry funds. The hats



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Under correspondence, the Board acknowledged a letter from the Veteran's Office. The letter informed the public that the town Veteran's Office offers families of deceased Mattapoisett veterans a two-week period to fly their veteran's burial flag at Shipyard Park. For details, residents should call 508-758-4100, ext. 212 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Under notes and announcements, Ms. Pacheco read:

- The next Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00



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- The new winter hours for the transfer station will begin on December 2. The station will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

- The town hall will be closed all day on November 25 and November 26.

With no more items on the agenda, the Board voted to go into executive session at 8:10 pm for the purpose of bargaining negotiation procedures.

### Library Supports Latest Technology By Laura Pedulli

The fact that print books are trending down while electronic books increase in popularity should not worry bibliophiles, Susan Pizzolato – Library Director of Mattapoisett Free Public Library – told members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at a luncheon on November 18.

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"It is important to keep up-to-date with technology as it evolves," especially to serve the younger generation of patrons, she said. Among the new technology that is out there for exploring include iPhones and iPads, which allow individuals to read books on a phone. "Young people really like this format. They are not afraid. They like spontaneity. Libraries need to adapt and stay relevant, and we want to work with the younger generation," she said. In that vein, Ms. Pizzolato added that the library is redesigning the teen section, including updating furniture for younger patrons, to give them a more productive and engaging place to congregate.

Other new projects, like Google Books' effort to scan print and out-of-print books, sometimes enable patrons to locate hard-to-find works. Ms. Pizzolato specifically recounted a time when she helped a patron find an obscure poem at the last minute for a wedding. She located the poem scanned on the Internet by Google Books. "There is a gold lead braid around poem. I felt proud. The bride and groom could have framed that," she said.

However, she cautioned against "throwing the baby out with the bath water."

"I like to try things, but it does not mean I need to abandon the beautiful books in my home library. [At the library], you can try new technology so you can decide if you want to invest your time learning it," she

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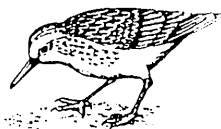
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Although Kindle, a portable device that downloads and displays books for reading, is not available to check out, Ms. Pizzolato keeps one on hand at the desk to show to interested patrons. "Kindle is great on an airplane," she said.

At the library, patrons have access to various media, such as downloadable adult and children's fiction, nonfiction and music, through the Overdrive link on the library catalog page. The media can be downloaded to computers, iPods and MP3 players, and for those needing assistance, librarians can familiarize patrons with the full scope of the technology. Also, children can see and hear a picture book read to them by clicking on Tumblebooks on the library website, she said.

"This is not technology we need to be afraid of. These [technologies] can exist side by side with books," she said.

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Ms. Pizzolato's talk on technology included a review of the library's strategic plan for FY2011 through FY2015, which she says enables the library to qualify for important state grants. The draft plan, which Ms. Pizzolato describes as a "dynamic roadway," incorporates input from more than 40 residents, she said.

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## ConCom Approves Subdivision Road

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Laura Pedulli

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission was called to order by Tyler Macallister on November 22 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Also present were commission members Carmelo Nicolosi, Ken Dawicki, James O'Dowd, Peter Newton, agent Rene Drouin, Conservation Committee Secretary Marcia Perry and Building Inspector Andrew Bobola.

In its first hearing, the commission heard a Request for a Determination of Applicability (RDA) from David Davignon of N. Schneider and Associates, representing Brien and Carol Barnewolt, to construct additions to a single-family house and raze and rebuild a garage and storage shed at 27 Water Street. The work would be conducted within Flood Zone AE, or within land subject to coastal storm flowage, triggering the



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requirement for ConCom approval.

Two abutters present at the meeting observed the plans and presented no concerns. The commission approved the RDA.

The commission then entered into a continued hearing for a Notice of Intent by the Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department to construct a new sewer collection and associated pump station in the Mattapoisett Neck Road area. Pat Sheridan of Tighe and Bond addressed Mass DEP concerns of the proposed project, including the impact on hydrology, nearby brooks and perennial streams. He said the DEP requested that resource areas be shown on plans, which he said they already are, and that it should be built outside the velocity zone. Mr. Sheridan said that although the site location currently is not in the velocity zone, changing resource boundaries likely would situate the site within 30 feet of the velocity zone if approved in May 2011 at the town meeting.

Mr. Sheridan said SRF funding for the project requires that the station not be built in the velocity zone,

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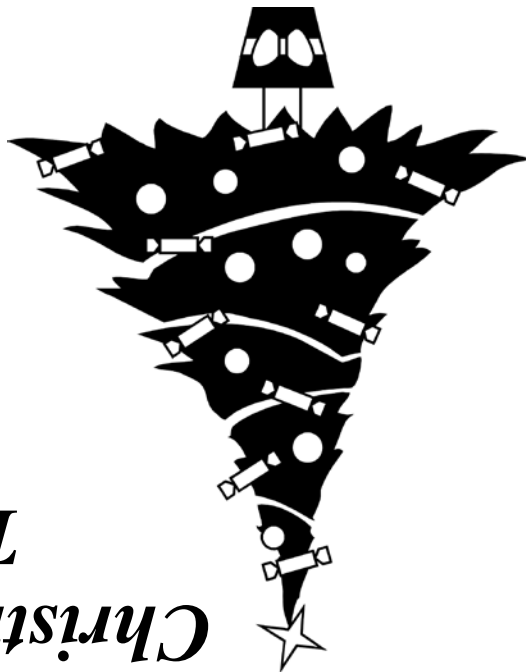
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and said, "we're designing for today's conditions." Mr. Dawicki concurred: "The only obligation is to follow today's standards," he added.

The proposed sewer station would serve 236 units in the Mattapoisett Neck Road area, which includes 212 existing homes and 24 open lots. Of the 24 open lots, the Board of Assessors identifies 10 as buildable and 14 as unbuildable. Both Mr. Sheridan and Sewer and Water Superintendent William Nicholson indicated that unbuildable lots – even if they opted in – would not receive stubs under the project due to capacity limits.

"There were 14 potential votes in favor of the project not getting sewer stubs. If they knew that, they may not have voted that way," Chairman Macallister commented.

Mr. Sheridan estimated that station would process 77,800 gallons of sewer per day from the project, which he said is a very conservative figure based on DEP flows. "This number is high because historical use of actual discharge is almost 40 percent less," he said.

Mr. Sheridan said that the total amount of groundwater recharge is 4 percent. "Yes, we are taking water," he said, "but it is a small amount of it, and we are improving water quality." But Mr. O'Dowd pointed out that a five-year drought could create problems.

The concern of failing wells also was addressed at length. "There is nothing in here that adequately addresses what would happen to private wells," Mr.



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Commission member Mr. Newton suggested that the applicant obtain well records from the Board of Health to determine their depths and address possibilities of saltwater intrusion. Chairman Macallister indicated that he wants more exploration on how the project would impact the drinking water in wells. The chairman also wanted more answers on how the project would affect the life cycles of local amphibians, including spring peepers. "If you are pulling water out of the aquifer, they will be affected," he said.

With the many questions circulating the room, Chairman Macallister suggested that a third party review the entire project. The commission agreed, and

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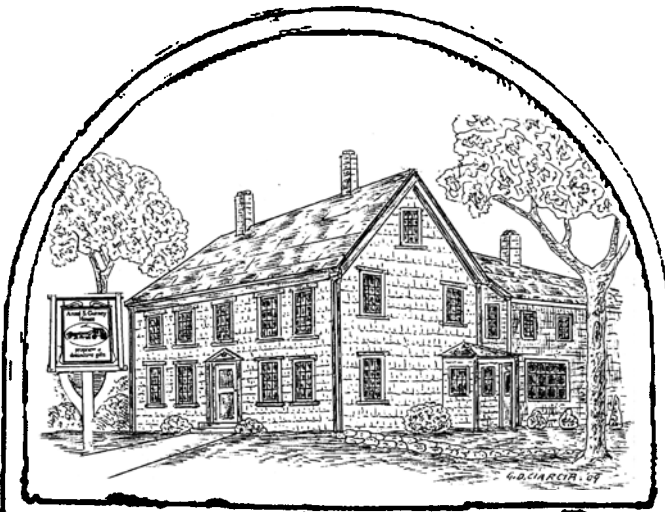
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the chairman informed the applicants that they would be notified soon of the names of consultants that will perform a review.

The next hearing scheduled concerned a Notice of Intent request to fill, grade and build a 16-foot road for a subdivision at 2 Pine Island Road. To a room full of interested parties and abutters, engineer Mr. Davignon of N. Schneider and Associates presented the latest modification of the plan on behalf of applicant Greta Fox.

Mr. Davignon stressed to the abutters at the meeting that the proposed site does not include the building of homes, but permission to build a subdivision access road through a 225-foot wide patch of wetlands. In this proposal, the road would include an eight-foot paved strip surrounded by four-foot shoulders of gravel. This project would require remediation of the wetlands, which Mr. Davignon said would occur north of the road along the wetlands belt. Most of the stockpiling would occur in high land areas not within the jurisdiction of the ConCom, although many abutters present at the meeting expressed concern about the handling of the approximate 1,120 yards of fill to be stored at the site during construction. Becky Lockwood, an abutter located near a stockpile within ConCom's jurisdiction, expressed concern about the pile of dirt blowing into her property.

Bill Madden, representing the abutters, listed off several concerns to the commission. He said the eight-foot paved strip on the road is inadequate to accommodate large trucks expected to arrive during construction, including heating oil, septic and concrete trucks. As stated at previous hearings, he expressed his belief that the least environmentally sensitive alternative has not been presented, nor the issue of bordering land subject to flooding been adequately investigated. "It has to be compensated for. When you build a dike, you are displacing water. Where is it going to go? It's a displacement issue that needs to be accounted for," he said.

The commission's main focus was on the width of the paved strip on the roadway. Mr. Macallister said that despite the fact that increasing impervious surface

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area also raises runoff flow, he is more concerned about the impact of unfinished roads on wetlands. Specifically, he said that dirt can end up in the wetlands system and do harm. Also, he also stated that an eight-foot path is inadequate for vehicles like snowplows.

After some discussion, Mr. Davignon agreed to extend the paved roadway to ten feet with three-foot shoulders of gravel. The commission, with the exception of Mr. Newton who abstained – then voted to approve the NOI with the condition that the finished road be ten feet wide.

The commission adjourned at 9:40 pm.

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**By Laura Pedulli**

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The board shortly opened the first scheduled hearing for Jeanne Downey, who was requesting a special permit to construct a single-family house at the corner of Whaler's Way and Mattapoisett Neck Road. In a letter to the board, the applicant requested that the board withdraw the case without prejudice, which the board subsequently did unanimously.

In the second hearing, David Davignon of Schneider and Associates requested a special permit on behalf of John Polcari and Kara Anne Pitt for 3 Nashawena Road. Specifically, the applicants needed a permit to raze an existing house and construct a new single-family home that does not meet required setbacks. Mr. Davignon said the proposed house's lot coverage is 21.63 percent and the home would be 34.5 feet in height.

In comments on the application, Mr. Bobola, noted the square footage of the proposed garage exceeded 864 square feet, which triggered the need for another special permit. The proposed home had two garages, a

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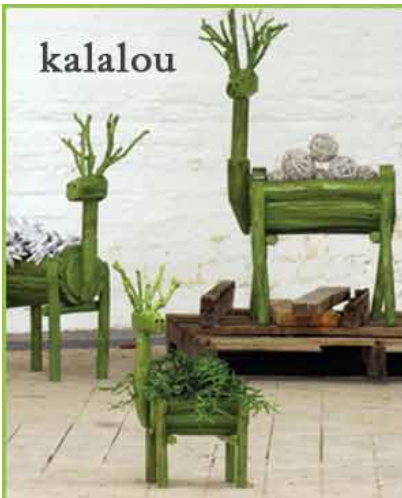
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pre-existing detached garage and another garage attached to the home. Ms. Pitt and Mr. Polcari said that the “garage” at the house really was a storage area, and that they would build the area as a storage shed to abide by the square footage requirements. With that matter cleared up, the board approved the special permit unanimously.

The next hearing involved a special permit request by applicant Mary Cosgrove and Cosgrove Family Nominee Trust. The special permit was required to enlarge stairs to access a deck at 5 Nashawena Road. After a short presentation by Ms. Cosgrove, the commission approved the request unanimously.

Howard Jones, representing applicants Steven and Michelle Wilson of 4 Pico Beach Road, presented a variance request to construct an addition that will not meet required setbacks. Immediately, Mr. Bobola pointed out that the application was wrongly submitted as a variance when a special permit would have sufficed; thus, he recommended to the board that the application be amended. The board agreed with the recommendation and processed the application as a special permit.

In his presentation, Mr. Jones explained that the addition would serve as a sitting room for Ms. Wilson’s mother, who requires 24-hour care. “[If] worse comes to worse, it will become a bedroom for her,” Mr. Jones said.

The board saw no problem with the application, and quickly approved the special permit.

In the following hearing, the board considered both a special permit and a variance request by the Town of Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department for a property located at Mattapoisett Neck Road. The town requested the board to approve two applications: one to construct a municipal pumping station that will not meet required setbacks and another to allow a use not typically allowed in a residential district. William Nicholson, Water and Sewer Department Superintendent, said the numerous local sites were evaluated and this one was chosen because it is outside sensitive resource areas and is owned by the town.

Jeanne McKnight of Kopelman and Paige, who serves as the town counsel, expressed to the board that “the use is in harmony with the general purpose of the

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bylaw" and "will not be detrimental to the character of the neighborhood." She noted, "On five other occasions [the board] granted something similar."

Given that the requests were similar to five others approved in the past, the board expressed unanimous support for the special permit and variance. "It's for the betterment of the community," Mr. Lyonnais commented during deliberation. The complete green light for the pumping station requires approval by the conservation commission, Chairman Chase pointed out.

Rick Charon of Charon Associates then took the floor on behalf of Robert and Faith Ball at 10 Atkinson Way and requested a special permit to construct a deck that exceeds allowable setbacks. "They hope to make a

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In the final hearing, Mr. Davignon of Schneider and Associates again represented a resident for a special permit request, this time to raze an existing home and construct a new dwelling at 29 Nashawena Road for applicant William Marinone. The main point of concern for the board involved the proposed lot coverage of the structure. Although the proposed lot coverage was calculated at 26.1 percent, which is 1.1 percent less than the existing structure, the applicant did not include the boardwalk, which would have increased the percentage to 29.8 percent. The board did approve the request, but specified that the lot coverage, including the boardwalk, must not exceed 27.2 percent. "It's a nice proposal that will enhance the area," Mr. Lyonnais stated.

With nothing left on the agenda, the board voted to adjourn.

#### *School Report*

### **ORR Bulldog Dash**

**By Anne Smith**

On your mark, get set, and go!

If you like to jog or go for walks around town with your dog, and if you'd like to support Old Rochester Regional High School, please come participate in the First Annual ORR Bulldog Dash. The budget is tight this year, and the school needs your help in fundraising to prevent a \$100 student activity fee. The fee, if it is still necessary, will be announced in January for the 2010-2011 school year. All students who are involved in at least one extra-curricular will be expected to pay the fee, although they will have a month to get the money to the school.

No matter how much you jog or how old or young you are, there is a way for you to participate in the Bulldog Dash. If you're in at least preschool and have an older sibling or relative at the high school, then you can participate in the 100-yard dash and still raise funds for the school. If you're older and have children, grandchildren, or neighbors at the high school, you can participate in the campus walk or campus run, which are both a two-mile trek around the Old Rochester Regional campus. Even if you don't know any students at the high school, but like to walk or run, you can do so at the ORR Bulldog Dash for a good cause.

The race is scheduled for Saturday, November 27,

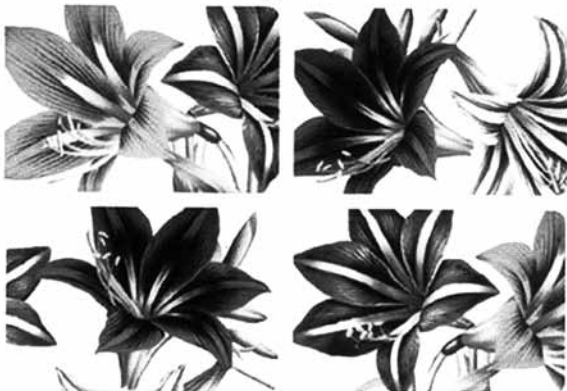
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at the Old Rochester Regional campus with a 9:30 am start for the kid's races and a 10:30 am start for the campus walk and run. If you hadn't heard about the Bulldog Dash until now but want to participate, don't worry – it's not too late to sign up! You have until Friday, November 26, at noon to register for the event online. You just need to go to [www.jbrace.com](http://www.jbrace.com). Unfortunately, it is too late to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

T-shirts? That's right, there are t-shirts commemorating the event. Old Rochester Regional High School held a t-shirt design contest a few weeks ago. The winner and designer of the official t-shirt, which depicts a bulldog crossing a finish line, is senior Sarah Reusch.

The ORR Bulldog Dash is the primary fundraiser for the alleviation of the student activity fee, although it might not be the last. "The goal," Principal Michael Devoll said, "is to raise as much money for extracurricular activities at ORR to offset the \$100 fee imposed upon students. We need to raise as close to \$20,000 as we can, which is how much the fee intends to generate."

Carrying out a crude calculation based on the assumption (very much incorrect) that the only participants in the Bulldog Dash will be adults in the campus walk or run, it will take at least 572 people to both register for the race and pay the post-entry fee on the race day. The cost of registration for those who are walking or running in the main race is \$15, with a \$20 post-entry fee. The cost for children from preschool to grade 6 who are running in the 100-yard dash or elementary quarter mile is \$10.

Of course, there's a benefit, other than a sense of doing good, for all race participants. The top three overall male and female runners will receive the cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25. All preschool runners will receive a prize. There will be awards for the top male and female

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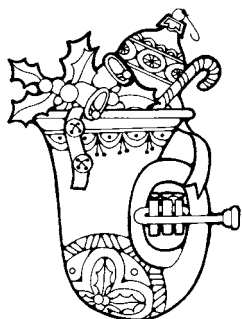
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runners of each grade for the elementary quarter mile, as well as awards for the top male and female runners in each age group. (There are eight groups, dividing the runners from ages 12 and under to 70 and above.)

"The hope is that this becomes a yearly tradition," Mr. Devoll says, "and [that] everyone sets their calendar for the Saturday after Thanksgiving."

## Sports Shorts

By Benjamin Resendes

**Old Rochester Cross Country** – On November 20, **Dana Dourdeville** placed second in a state championship race. His race time was 14:20:08, which was three tenths of a second behind first place winner **Wesley Gallagher** who had a time of 14:20:05. The 2.9-mile race was close the entire way; although, throughout the course, Ms. Gallagher had a slight edge on Ms. Dourdeville. When it came down to the wire, they were almost completely lined up when they crossed the finish line. The match was neck-and-neck and decided in the final sprint. While Pembroke now has a First Placing Runner, ORR is more proud than ever to have Ms. Dourdeville on their team!

**Old Rochester Ice Hockey** – The ice hockey season has started and is now running practices for ORR. The team has hit the ice as sign-ups are being sorted into Varsity and JV. Some promising returning players are **DJ Sylvia**, **Troy Koeppel** and **Tim Kelleher**. These players

were important in last years season. **Micheal Jenkins**, an Old Rochester teacher, will be coaching the team this year. He has been with the hockey team for many years and promises a great season.

## Old Rochester Girls Basketball –

Congratulations are in order as Coach Bob Hohne is added to the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He recently celebrated his 500th win as a Girls' Basketball coach, and continues to run the ORR team. A retired teacher from Old Rochester, Bob Hohne is looking forward to this year's season. With such players as **Kelsey Johnson**, **Sarah Coucci** and **Shanice DaSilva**, the team already has the winning edge. With the records they hold from previous years, and under the tight supervision of coach Bob Hohne, the Lady Bulldogs will succeed in the 2010-2011 season.

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I would like to thank the Mattapoissett and Fairhaven Police Department ambulance services for the fast response to our recent 911 call. Their professional and courteous manner in transporting me to the emergency room was greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to Chief Mary Lyons in assisting my wife Helen.

*Thomas Sylvia*

### **To the Editor:**

Part of the English curriculum for seniors at Old Rochester Regional High School is a video reflection on the question "Who am I, and what is my place in the universe?" Students are granted freedom, within reason, regarding the content of these videos. Most of the projects are positive and creative, but one group of boys filmed a video for class that was highly inappropriate. Their video, inspired by the MTV show *Jackass*, showed them pulling stunts such as: going to Best Buy, where they take off their pants and dance while following an employee around the store; stealing a Target shopping cart, which they ride in around town and then off of the Mattapoissett wharf; trying on boxing gloves at Walmart and having a boxing match in the store aisle; and finally, going to Burger King and, after ordering from drive thru, throwing a milkshake at the employee.

Most of the school has already seen this video; I myself watched it during my creative writing class. I was absolutely disgusted by both the stunts in the video and my classmates' reaction. People were laughing at these

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stunts; they didn't find anything wrong with the seniors' behavior. I, however, am lost at the humor. What is so funny about stealing property from a store? What is so funny about indecent exposure? What is so funny about harassing an employee at a drive thru?

After watching the video, I understood why Tri-Town students have a reputation for being snobby. Most of us don't have to work, so we don't understand what it's like to work. This video shows that the seniors were unable to connect the person working at the store with the person who is trying as hard as they can to make a living. They didn't see their behavior as an insult to the employees, who have the right to work without being judged or ridiculed.

The worst part of watching this video was that I knew the person who was hit by the milkshake at Burger King. After all, I used to work there. The victim of the prank is the hardest worker I have ever met, and I treasure the shifts that I worked with him. Seeing him on camera, as the receiving end of a stupid prank that had been pulled by a group of seniors who I see on a daily basis, was painful. Shame on the seniors who made this video, and shame on everyone who thought these stunts were funny. They really weren't. These stunts were just mean and disrespectful. Our parents, our schools, and our towns have raised us to behave better than this.

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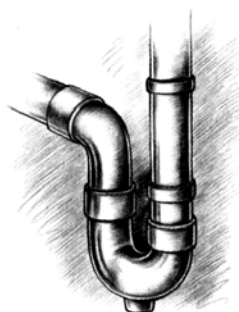
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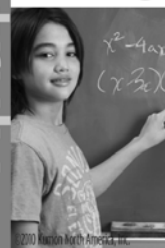
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### ORRHS Honor Roll Term 1

Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Michael Devoll recently announced recipients of the Honor Roll for Term 1. They are:

• **Highest Honors: Grade 9:** Katrina Carmichael, Emily Hyde, Juliana Nicolosi, Ruhi Raje, Renae Reints, Troy Sjahfiedin and Justin Smilan. **Grade 10:** Grady Branagan, Adam Costa, Rebecca Johnson, Kristin Nascimento, Payton Silvia and Katherine Wilbur. **Grade 11:** Rachael Reints, Anne Smith and Adela Bajsova. **Grade 12:** Stephen Cornish, Dana Dourdeville, Leane Gonsalves, Gregory Kornichuk, Allison LaCrosse, Johanna O'Day and Anan Phoonbunyakorn.

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• **Honors: Grade 9:** Emily Audet, Jeremy Bare, Samantha Barrett, Allison Bateman, Emily Beaulieu, Kyle Beauregard, Jessica Belliveau, Connor Blagden, Madison Blagden, Douglas Blais, Michaela Bouvette, Cameron Brenner, Brown Rachel, Christopher Carando, Amanda Carreiro, Morgan Collings, Joshua Cronin, Triona Cuddy, Christopher Demers, Andrew Dessert, Callie Gomes, Alissa Grace, Paul Graves, John Hewitt, Nicolas

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### ORRHS Senior Superlatives

On November 18, the Old Rochester Regional High School celebrated the unique traits of classmates and staff during the Senior Superlative Gala. Here is the list of individuals and their noteworthy traits recognized by fellow classmates:

• **Students:** Best Eyes Male: **Robert Dias**; Best Eyes Female: **Christine O'Donoghue**; Best All Around Male: **Greg Kornichuk**; Best All-Around Female: **Hannah O'Day**; Most Artistic Male: **Andrew Talty**; Most Artistic Female: **Olivia Englehart**; Best Smile Male: **Peter Perkins**; Best Smile Female: **Kara Hughes**; Best Laugh Male: **Nick Gray**; Best Laugh Female: **Sarah Laferriere**; Most Sarcastic Male: **Alec Andrews**; Most Sarcastic Female: **Stephanie Barrett**; Drama King: **Steven Lacombe**; Drama



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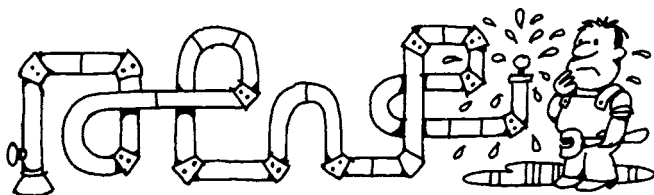
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### Town Hall Holiday Fundraiser

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As part of the fundraiser, the Town Hall is also selling golf hats for a dollar. Each hat has a logo from a famous golf resort or event. There are many hats to choose from, they are all a dollar, and the proceeds help local families in need.

### Rochester Christmas Events

• **Holidays at Plumb Corner** – On Saturday, **December 4**, Rochester Center will celebrate the Holiday season. Tenants at Plumb Corner mall along with the Plumb Library and the Congregational Church will join to celebrate the holidays. The tenants at the Mall will be collecting toys for the Melloni Memorial Toy Drive for the children in the area, and canned goods for Damien's Pantry. The tenants will host cookie-decorating, craft and ornament making. Santa will be on-hand to greet the children. The library will have an open house with crafts for the children, and a bake sale with coffee and tea. The church will feature carolers. The girl scouts will be caroling on the hayride around the center of town. Come join us for the festivities. Don't forget to bring toys for the

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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

## Mustaches For a Cause

By Laura Pedulli

Felix Perez is looking a bit scraggly these days, and couldn't be prouder about it.

"I'm going to walk around for the entire month looking creepy," he told friends and family.

And it's all in the name of a good cause: raising money and awareness of cancers that affect men.

Mr. Perez and his brother-in-law, Mattapoissett native Matt Leclair, are joining scores of men throughout the world who are letting their facial hair grow without abandon for the entire month. They are participating in "Movember", which unites Mo – slang for Mustache – and November, thereby letting their mustaches "become the ribbon for men's health" in the process. Their friends and family are sponsoring them in their effort. All the money that they will raise will benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Their new look not only has elicited amusement from friends and family, but also has contributed to the dialogue on men's cancer, prompting individuals to donate money to the cause of eradicating cancer.

"I've always volunteered. I don't have time to proactively go out and volunteer my time right now, but I wanted to do something. Growing a mustache is an easy way to help,"

explained Mr. Perez, who was inspired to let his hair grow when he saw other men participate last year.

"Everybody thinks it's fun. They joke around. That's the intent: to have fun and raise money," he said. His involvement has inspired his co-workers as well, who plan to form a team for next Movember.

Mr. Perez said that women, or Mo Sistas, can also participate in their own way. His wife is distributing special business cards with information about the effort in the hope of obtaining more donations. Women also are spreading the word on social networking sites, he said. Most importantly, they are accepting and embracing the new fur on their men's faces.

Another "Mo Bro" – the name affectionately given to men participating in the facial hair free-for-all – is Matt Leclair. Like Mr. Perez, he joined the effort when he saw others participate last year.

"As time goes by, it is starting to look better. For the first half of the month, it was pretty terrible," he said of his

growing facial hair. "Right now I'm going for the Tom Selleck look." Mr. Leclair said his young children – ages one and four – are enjoying his new facial 'do.

"I might tell my wife I'm going to keep it, to play a joke. But I'm probably going to give myself a good shave on December 1," he said.

Mr. Leclair works a professional job in a law office, but said he only has received support for his less-than clean cut look. "The response has been great. I've received several hundred dollars in donations from coworkers," he said.

Like many participants, Mr. Leclair has lost loved ones to cancer, including his grandmother. "A friend of mine lost his father to cancer this year and also asked me to participate. I know a lot of folks who have been impacted by it," he said.

The idea of Movember began in 2003 over a few beers in Melbourne, Australia, according to the official Movember web site. The plan hatched was to bring the moustache back as a bit of a joke and to do something for men's health. No money was raised in 2003, but the men behind the Mo realized the potential a moustache had in generating conversations about men's health. Inspired by the women around them and their work raising awareness about breast cancer, the Mo Bros set themselves on a course to create



*Felix Perez shows off his new facial hair, which he is growing as part of Movember, an effort to raise awareness about cancers affecting men. Photo by Laura Pedulli*

a global men's health movement.

The Movember moustache movement has grown year after year, expanding to the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Ireland, Spain, South Africa, the Netherlands and Finland.

According to the web site, in 2009, global participation of Mo Bros and Mo Sistas climbed to 255,755, with more than one million donors raising \$42 million for Movember's global beneficiary partners.

Local participants are planning to celebrate this year's success at the Mustache Ball in Boston. The event will feature unshaven men who did their part to raise money for cancer organizations.

To contribute to the local Movember cause, visit [www.bit.ly/banditostash](http://www.bit.ly/banditostash) or [www.bit.ly/mattstach](http://www.bit.ly/mattstach) for Mr. Perez and Mr. Leclair, respectively. More general information on Movember is available at [www.movember.com](http://www.movember.com).



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• **Tree Lighting** – The Annual Rochester Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Monday, **December 6** at 6:30 pm. The Rochester Memorial School chorus and band will entertain with holiday music and song. All Rochester residents are invited to attend.

### Mattapoisett Holiday in the Park

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen wishes to extend an invitation to all town residents to attend the town's Fifth Annual "Holiday in the Park" under the Big Tent. The festivities will take place on **December 4** from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Shipyard Park. Please come and bring your families to enjoy all of the activities and fun. All food

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## Obituaries



**Miriam M. (Spagnoli) Moore**, 87, of Mattapoisett died November 17, 2010 at New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Ralph V. Moore.

Born in Mattapoisett, the daughter of the late Theodore and Etta B. (Sherman) Spagnoli, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church where she was a member and past president of the Women's Guild.

She was formerly employed as a English teacher at Greater New Bedford Regional Technical Vocational High School for many years until her retirement.

Mrs. Moore was a devoted mother and her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed painting, knitting and bird watching.

Survivors include 2 sons, Atty. Robert G. Moore and his wife Kathleen (Morgan) Moore of Mattapoisett and Paul A. Moore and his wife H. Suzanne of Rochester; a daughter, Nancy A. Perry of Fairhaven; a brother, Carl Spagnoli and his wife Maureen of Royston, GA; 6 grandchildren, Amy S. Mello, Melissa N. Weidemann, Meg E. Hunt, Lindsay F. Harding, Ryan P. Moore and Michael K. Crawford and his wife Leah; 9 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandson and many nieces and nephews.

She was the mother-in-law of the late William W. Perry and the sister of the late Blanche Lake and Joan Dexter.

Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Robert J. DeCosta**, 73 of New Bedford, died Wednesday at home surrounded by his family following a brief period of declining health. Robert was born in New Bedford, the son of Mary (Lombard) DeCosta and the late Antone DeCosta. He was also the husband of Jacqueline L. (Landry) DeCosta.

Bob was employed as a truck driver for Black Horse Leasing, retiring from NWD. Following his retirement he was employed as a mechanic for Seaboard Transportation. His greatest joy came from riding his Harley Davidson. Robert served in the United States Marine Corps attaining the rank of Private First Class, receiving the Good Conduct Medal.

His family includes his Mother: Mary (Lombard) DeCosta of New Bedford; Wife Jacqueline L. (Landry) DeCosta of New Bedford; Sons: Robert J. DeCosta, Jr. and his wife Doreen of Rochester and the late Raymond A. DeCosta; 3 Daughters: Roberta L. DeCosta of New Bedford, Christine S. Methia and her husband Robert of Acushnet and Debra L. Sylvia and her husband Cory of Kansas; 4 Brothers: David DeCosta and his wife Marjorie of Dartmouth, Raymond DeCosta and his wife Patricia of East Freetown, Dennis DeCosta and his wife Claire of Wisconsin and the late Richard DeCosta; 1 Sister: Maureen Sylvia and her husband Leonard of Wareham; also survived by his sister-in-law, Lorraine DeCosta of

Dartmouth; numerous nieces & nephews. 9 Grandchildren: Amber, Brian, Nicholas, Ashlee, Katie, Tarah, Raymond, Ethan & Emmie; 3 Great Grandchildren: Bijou, Adrian & Penny.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home, 129 Allen Street, New Bedford.

**Francis "Franny" John Conlon** 70, of Worcester and Mattapoisett died Monday, November 15, 2010 in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, surrounded by his family. He leaves behind his wife, Hazel (Standfield) Conlon, with whom he enjoyed 47 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Graham Conlon of Worcester, Christopher Conlon of Worcester, Joseph Conlon and wife Nancy of North Oxford; and he was a proud grandfather to five grandchildren, Michael, Mandee, Liam, Riana, and Rylee.

He was born in Boston, the son of John F. and Margret (Ruel) Conlon of Dedham. He was raised there along with lifelong best friend/cousin Raymond "Skip" Empey. He served 5 years with the 17th Artillery, with the U.S. Army in Germany. Mr. Conlon worked at Wyman Gordon in Worcester for several years. After becoming disabled he was a long time fixture at Kruger's garage in Worcester. He was a 25 year member and past Master at Isaiah Thomas Masonic Lodge Worcester, a Charter member of Cawnacome Sunset Lodge of Monument Beach, and Melha Shrine of Springfield. Fran was a lifelong Nascar fan and camping enthusiast.

Arrangements were by the Brothers Funeral Home, 592 Park Avenue, Worcester.

**Iris Post Gray**, 80, of Marion and Hobe Sound, FL, died Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. She was the wife of the late Roland Gray.

Born in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Elsie (Lange) and George Werner. She was a previous resident of Mattapoisett before moving to Marion and was a winter resident of Hobe Sound, FL.

Mrs. Gray, known as Iris Post during her career, was a teacher in the Narragansett school district, the Woonsocket, Rhode Island school district and was an associate professor at the State College of Boston.

Survivors include her three sons, George Andrew Post of Hingham, Arthur H. Post of Wayne, PA and Lawrence B. Post of Orleans. She was also be lovingly remember by her grandchildren, Sarah, Nicholas, George, Caroline, Arthur and William Post.

Arrangements were by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. Interment in Old Landing Cemetery, Marion. Donations in her memory may be made to: St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 545, Marion, MA 02738.

**William H. Behenna**, 88, of Mattapoisett died November 18, 2010 at home after a brief illness.

He was the husband of Elizabeth (Kelley) Behenna. Born in Somerville, MA, the son of the late Edgar and Alice (Gerrior)

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Behenna, he formerly lived in Belmont and was a summer resident of Mattapoisett since 1961.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Mr. Behenna was employed as a manufacturers' representative for McTague Associates. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and continued with the U.S. Navy Reserve until 1957.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth; a daughter, Michele Burgess and her husband Russell of Branford, CT; a son, David Behenna and his wife Laura of Palos Verdes Estates, CA; a sister, Alice McRae of Hull; three brothers, Robert Behenna of Plymouth; Peter Behenna of Desert Hot Springs, CA; and Brother Eugene Behenna, C.F.X. of Middletown, CT; seven grandchildren, Matthew Burgess, Katherine DiMarco, Meghan Burgess, Susan Mego, Natalie Behenna, William Behenna II and Christopher Behenna; and many nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 27, at 11:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul c/o St. Anthony's Church, P.O. Box 501, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or Southcoast Hospice & Palliative Care at 200 Mill Road, Suite 120, Fairhaven, MA 02719

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poisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saunders-dwyer.com](http://www.saunders-dwyer.com).

**Thomas A. Holden**, 85, of New Bedford died November 17, 2010 unexpectedly at home.

Beloved husband of Natalie (Dewhurst) Holden with whom he shared 63 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Frederick and Una (Barrett) Holden, he lived in New Bedford all of his life.

Mr. Holden was a communicant of St. James Church. Formerly employed by Morse Twist Drill until retirement, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and later graduated from Northeastern University.

Mr. Holden was a member of the Elks Lodge 73. He played baseball in his youth and later volunteered as a baseball coach.

Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, Thomas Holden, Jr. of Covington, LA, James Holden of Rochester and John Holden of Wareham; a daughter, Una Brassard of New Bedford; 4 grandchildren and 2 nieces.

Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. Burial is in the Massachusetts National Cemetery.

## LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



### PUBLIC ACCESS Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36

#### Sunday Nov. 28, 2010

6:30 AM - Words of Peace  
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM - Physician Focus  
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle  
Noon - Free Minds TV  
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville  
5:00 PM - Words of Peace  
5:30 PM - Veterans Story  
6:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
7:30 PM - Physician Focus  
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents  
9:30 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

#### Monday Nov. 29, 2010

8:00 AM - Growing Old is Not for Sissies  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - Words of Peace  
3:30 PM - Expedition New England  
4:00 PM - Earth Focus  
4:30 PM - Explore  
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
5:30 PM - Around BCC  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo  
9:00 PM - White House Chronicle  
9:30 PM - Army Newswatch  
10:00 PM - Smart Boating  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

#### Tuesday Nov. 30, 2010

8:00 AM - Odyssey  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School  
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging  
6:00 PM - Second Act  
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In  
7:00 PM - Homefront  
7:25 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
8:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements  
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
10:30 PM - Physician Focus  
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

#### Wednesday Dec. 1, 2010

8:00 AM - Register's Report  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms  
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In  
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie  
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal

4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
5:00 PM - Smart Boating  
5:30 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
8:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
9:00 PM - The Register's Report  
9:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene  
10:00 PM - Future Talk  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM - The Marketing of Madness  
Midnight - Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

#### Thursday Dec. 2, 2010

8:00 AM - Future Talk  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
10:30 AM - Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
4:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo  
6:30 PM - Inside ORCTV  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM - Music  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - Music  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

#### Friday Dec. 3, 2010

8:00 AM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms  
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie  
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle  
Noon - Midday Movie

2:00 PM - Jazzercise  
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch  
3:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements  
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6:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show  
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
8:00 PM - Around BCC  
9:00 PM - Veterans Story  
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show  
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

#### Saturday Dec. 4, 2009

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival  
10:00 AM - Tri-Town Halloween  
11:30 AM - Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa  
Noon - Inside ORCTV  
12:30 PM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights  
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
3:00 PM - Tri-Town Veterans Day Ceremonies  
4:00 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Football  
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM - Music  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - Music  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

### MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee  
9:30 AM - Marion Fall Town Meeting  
11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
3:00 PM - Marion Fall Town Meeting  
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee

5:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

### ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee  
9:30 AM - Rochester ZBA Hearing  
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
7:00 PM - Rochester ZBA Hearing  
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
8:30 AM - ORRHHS - Principal DeVoll  
9:00 AM - Tom Bliss Presents - High School All Star Jazz Band  
9:30 AM - ORRHHS Class Projects  
11:00 AM - ORCTV's Non-Profit Highlights - ORR Drama Club  
Noon - ORRHHS - 2010 Homecoming Rally  
1:00 PM - ORRHHS - Meet the Author: Kathleen Brunelle  
2:00 PM - ORRHHS - Principal DeVoll  
2:30 PM - ORRHHS Class Projects  
4:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
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### ORCTV's Holiday Greetings!

ORCTV is offering its annual Holiday Greeting video opportunity to the community on Monday and Tuesday, **December 6 and 7**, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Anyone can come in and videotape a greeting that plays on the local cable TV channels throughout Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester during the month of December. Sing a song, give a greeting, read a holiday story. ORCTV does all the technical work, you and your group show up and give your greeting. This service is free and open to all residents, businesses, organizations, town departments and groups in the Tri- Town area. This is a great way to send a greeting to the community as well as get your name or organization and business name out. Please call to book a slot at 508-748-1600 or email kim@orctv.org.

### ORRHS Presents *A Christmas Carol*

In the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, under the auspices of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, *A Christmas Carol* will be presented Thursday, **December 2**, through Saturday, **December 4**, at 7:30 pm

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## King of Hearts

By Rob Gonsalves  
www.robsmovievault.com

**Heartless.** Starring Jim Sturgess and Clémence Poésy. Directed by Philip Ridley. Running time: 114 minutes. No MPAA rating.

In 1990, Philip Ridley made me a fan for life with his Lynchian yet utterly unique *The Reflecting Skin*. Five years later, he confirmed my admiration with the almost-unseen *The Passion of Darkly Noon*. Now, after years of writing plays and children's books, Ridley is back behind the camera for his third film, *Heartless*. Welcome back, sir; what took you so long?

*Heartless* is immediately recognizable as a Ridley film, yet also an immediately obvious step away from his previous two efforts, which were twisted tales of Americana shot through with sexual perversity. This one's set in the slums of London, and it's much more overtly a horror film than its hard-to-classify predecessors. Demons in hoodies are running rampant in the night, incinerating victims with Molotov cocktails. Jamie (Jim Sturgess), a photographer, lives nearby and starts to notice the strange goings-on. His face is marred by a heart-shaped birthmark, and he slinks from place to place, also in a hoodie, snapping photos and feeling like a demon himself, or at least an outcast.

Once again using a wide, wide frame, Ridley finds beauty in the squalor and clutter of working-class London. The presence of the Jake Gyllenhaal lookalike Sturgess moping about in a black hoodie will remind some of *Donnie Darko*, and indeed Richard Kelly could be considered the American Philip Ridley in some ways. After a particularly traumatic run-in with the demons, Jamie is led to an abandoned building where his dad (Timothy Spall) grew up; inside is a cute little Indian girl named Belle (Nikita Mistry), who acts as an assistant to the malefic Papa B (Joseph Mawle), who may or may not be Old Scratch himself. Papa B wants to unleash chaos on the world to make people doubt the existence of God; he offers Jamie a deal: do some anti-God graffiti and lose that birthmark. Of course, "graffiti" turns out to mean something far gorier.

*Heartless* gives us such images as Jamie peeling off layers of charred skin to reveal his new, unblemished



self (shades of *Pink Floyd: The Wall*) and a greaser-haired rent boy wrapped head to toe in cling wrap. Jamie also falls in love with delivery girl Tia (Clémence Poésy), and those scenes verge on dull. But Sturgess, as he also did in *Across the Universe*, sells his wide-eyed adoration beautifully, and we fear for what might shatter Jamie's idyll. There seem to be a lot of meanings floating around in the narrative that may need multiple viewings to unpack; there's a whiff of Jack the Ripper, suggesting that old murderous Jack might once have found himself in the same predicament Jamie does. The mysterious Weapons Man (Eddie Marsan) comes knocking, using a dowsing stick to lead him to the tool Jamie will need to write his "graffiti." Jamie didn't sign on for this. It doesn't matter. Chaos reigns.

As a narrative, *Heartless* is less aggressively odd than *The Reflecting Skin* or *Darkly Noon*, and as such is possibly a good jumping-on point for Ridley newcomers; we long-time fans might be a little disheartened by the relative lack of such unaccountable visuals as a giant flaming shoe floating down a river or a fetus found in a jar in a barn. But any Ridley is welcome Ridley, and I imagine he's a different artist and person now than he was twenty or fifteen years ago — aren't we all?

The movie packs genuine scares, and keeps us connected to its twisty events with Sturgess' powerfully empathetic performance as a put-upon young man in way over his head. As a Ridley film, its sharp straightforwardness may take a little getting used to if you've thrilled to his other work. As a horror film, it's decidedly more original and idiosyncratic than the stuff we horror fans usually make do with. When you can, give it a shot — and make the effort to find good letterboxed prints of the earlier Ridley, too.

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and Sunday, **December 5**, at 2:00 pm.

Approximately 75 ORR Drama students take part in the cast and crew of *A Christmas Carol*. The cast includes Senior **Benjamin Resendes** as Ebenezer Scrooge, Junior **Michael Stellato** as Jacob Marley, Senior **Stephen Lacombe** as Bob Cratchet, Junior **Scotlyn Adler** as The Ghost of Christmas Past, Senior **Nina Batt** as The Ghost of Christmas Present, Junior **Rachel Vincent** as The Ghost of Christmas Future, Sippican's **Chris Savino** as Tiny Tim, Juniors **Megan Pierce** and **Lucas Parker** as Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig, Junior **Mikayla Florio** as Isabel Fezziwig, Junior **Sam Hill** as Nephew Fred, and many more. The show is produced by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake.

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### Holiday Nature Crafts at the Museum

Come join the Marion Natural History Museum for a holiday afterschool program on Wednesday, **December 8** from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. At this workshop program, children will make gifts using materials we find outside our front doors. Light refreshments will be served. Volunteers to

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Left: Sippican School's kindergarten classes welcomed Marcia Wilson from Eyes On Owls on November 19, 2010. Ms. Wilson, an owl expert, introduced a Northern Saw-Whet Owl, an Eastern Screech Owl, a Barred Owl, a Snowy Owl, a Great Horned Owl and an Eagle Owl to the eager young students. Photo courtesy of Sarah Goerges.*



*Left: Rochester Memorial School Principal Jay Ryan offered some storytelling magic to a group of students at Gomes School during a read-aloud event in mid-November. Photo courtesy of Joanne Byron.*



*Above & Below: A "Superlative Gala" on November 18, 2010 celebrated all the unique traits of Old Rochester Regional students. Among the winners were Greg Kornichuch and Hannah O'Day for "Best All-Around", and Rosemary Ramos and Ian Jones for "Best Musicians – Instrumental". Photos by Debra Cordeiro and Betsy Silvia.*



*Greg Kornichuch and Hannah O'Day accept the award for "Best All-Around ORR Student".*



*Rosemary Ramos and Ian Jones accept their awards for "Best Musicians – instrumental" Photo courtesy of Debra Cordeiro.*

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help with the crafts would be very welcome.

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### Mattapoisett One Warm Coat Drive

The third annual One Warm Coat drive will be held in Mattapoisett from **December 7 to 14**. Please go through your closets and bring your clean, gently used coats and jackets to the Mattapoisett Laundromat located at 82 County Road (Route 6), where coats will be collected December 7 through 14 from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome. Every coat collected will be donated to Child and Family Services in New Bedford for distribution to local people in need. One Warm Coat is a national effort to provide any person in need with a warm coat free of charge, and the need has never been greater. To learn more, go to [www.OneWarmCoat.org](http://www.OneWarmCoat.org).

### Women's Club Annual Great Decisions

Gain a better understanding of global topics affecting America's role in the world as the Mattapoisett Women's Club takes you beyond the headlines with a look at eight of the most significant challenges facing the world today. This will be the Women's Club 35th annual Great Decisions discussion series. The highly acclaimed series offers a fully illustrated book written by independent experts in their field and features maps, historical background, present and future policy options and a unique opportunity to take part in a national opinion poll on U.S. foreign policy.

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The series begins Wednesday, **January 19, 2011** and runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays through **March 9, 2011** from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library's lower level, 7 Barstow Street. Registration begins Monday, November 29 and ends Friday, December 17. For more information or to register, please contact Ellen Flynn at 508-758-1312 or [elflynn@vassar.edu](mailto:elflynn@vassar.edu) or contact Eileen Marum at 508-758-9751 or [u\\_emarum@umassd.edu](mailto:u_emarum@umassd.edu).

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Close to 300 Tri-Town seniors feasted on Thanksgiving dinner served by the Old Rochester Regional Junior High eighth grade last Sunday, November 21, 2010. Photos by Laura Pedulli.



Left: Dorothy and Edward Lewis enjoyed a tasty Thanksgiving meal

Above right: Eighth graders Katie Colwell, Katelyn Bergenheim and Meghan Cote demonstrated the spirit of giving.

Below: ORR eighth graders pose in front of a Thanksgiving display



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### VASE Book Fair

VASE will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday, **November 30** through Thursday, **December 2** at Sippican Elementary School in the Multi-Purpose Room. Doors are open to the public on Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Family Day will take place on Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm with activities that include story time with Principal Rivet, a "Use Your Noodle" contest in which students can estimate the number noodles in a jar and win a prize, and a drawing contest. Sixth-graders will be available to babysit while parents browse the books. Thursday afternoon between 3:00 and 6:00 pm is a special time for children and their grandparents. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available and students who bring in a grandparent will have the chance to win a free book.

The Sippican Elementary School Scholastic Book Fair is the perfect holiday shopping opportunity. Find a new author for the young reader in your life or pick up the latest in a well-loved series. Sippican teachers also fill out "Wish List" forms for their class libraries. A book is the greatest gift for your child's classroom. All funds raised by the book sale are used to offset the cost to parents associated with the sixth grade activities such as the Mountain Classroom and bike trips.

For more information about this wonderful event, contact Rebecca Gordon at [gordon.rebecca@comcast.net](mailto:gordon.rebecca@comcast.net).

### Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

- *Letters to Juliet* – This free movie is being shown at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at noon on Tuesday, **November 30**. Pizza is available for \$2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on Monday, **November 29**. Please RSVP attendance with the Council on Aging, either in person or by calling 508-758-4110.

- **Historic Note Card Sets** – It's not too early to think of the holidays! These notecard sets are offered at \$6 per set and they make excellent stocking stuffers. Sets consist of 6 Mattapoisett Historic scenes. Choose from six-packs of popular scenes, such as "Salty, the Seahorse", Ned's Point Lighthouse, and the Shipyard Park Gazebo. Contact the Council on Aging, 508-758-4110, or Mary Scott



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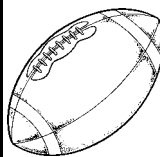
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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights Nov 14-Nov 20*

- Main St – Missing person
- Island Wharf Rd – General service
- Main St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Dexter Rd – Medical emergency
- Rocky Knook Ln – Medical emergency
- Route 195 east – Grass fire
- Front St – Property found
- Delano Rd – Paper service
- Old Indian Trl – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Joanne Dr – B & E/past
- Edgewater Ln – Larceny/past
- Emil's Way – Larceny/past
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Doran Way – Arcing wires
- Shore Dr – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Fire alarm
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Disturbance/family
- Washburn Park Rd – Gunshots reported
- Front St – Motor vehicle stop
- County Rd – Animal complaint
- Tucker Ln – Suspicious person
- Point Rd – MVA/property
- Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Mill St – Motor vehicle stop
- Stoney Run Ln – Property found
- Crapo St – B & E/past
- Front St – Civil complaint

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights Nov 14-Nov 20*

- Marion Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
- North St – MV violations
- Alderberry Ln – Ambulance request
- Barstow St General service
- North St – Alarm, fire
- Long Plain Rd – Vandalism
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance
- Long Plain Rd – Vandalism
- North St – MV abandoned
- Acushnet Rd – Burglary structure B & E
- River Rd – Missing person
- Acushnet Rd – Fire, structure
- Marion Rd – 209A order issued
- Barlow Ln – MV general
- Angelica Ave – Downed wires
- Oakland St – General service
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – Animal control
- Pine Wood Way – Domestic disturbance
- Indian Ave – 911 call
- Reservation Rd - Suspicious other
- Tara Rd – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Property lost
- Brookside Dr – Missing person
- Long Plain Rd – MV crash
- Union Ave – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – Parking complaint
- Hamlin Rd – Fire, other
- Church St - Disturbance

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights Nov 15-Nov 20*

- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Rounseville Rd – Health/welfare check
- North Ave – Erratic operation
- Old Farm Ln – Disabled MV
- Wolf Island Rd – Vandalism
- Stevens Rd – Ambulance request
- Boxturtle Dr – B & E
- Robinson Rd – Disturbance/arrest A & B
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- Quaker Ln – Traffic hazard
- Marion Rd - Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Complaint
- Mary's Pond Rd – Traffic hazard
- Hartley Rd – Paper service
- New Bedford Rd – 911 silent
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Porter Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Animal complaint
- Springwood Dr – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Motor vehicle stop
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Mayflower Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Randall Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
- Pine St – General services
- New Bedford Rd – Information only
- County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Mattapoisett Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Woodland Rd – Suspicious activity



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday November 29: Chicken stew, peas, carrots, tarragon whip potatoes, multi grain roll, mandarin oranges  
 Tuesday November 30: Sheppard's Pie, California blend veg, whole wheat bread, apple slices  
 Wednesday December 1: Tomato Florentine soup, chicken Marsala, florentine rice, whole wheat roll, graham waffle  
 Thursday December 2: Apple cider stew w/vegetables, boiled potato, dinner roll, apricots  
 Friday December 3: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, fruit muffin

### MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday November 29: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday November 30: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, carrots & celery sticks,

choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday December 1: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday December 2: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, choice of fruit, choice of milk, sugar free pudding  
 Friday December 3: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday November 29: Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potato, corn, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday November 30: Taco with lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, rice, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday December 1: Chicken parm over pasta, vegetable roll, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Thursday December 2: Hamburger on a roll, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk  
 Friday December 3: Appetizer platter, vegetable, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

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 Tuesday November 30: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, carrots & celery sticks, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday December 1: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday December 2: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, choice of fruit, choice of milk, sugar free pudding  
 Friday December 3: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday November 29: Chicken patty on a roll, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Tuesday November 30: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, carrots & celery sticks, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Wednesday December 1: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk  
 Thursday December 2: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, choice of fruit, choice of milk, sugar free pudding  
 Friday December 3: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday November 29: Stuffed shells with tomato sauce, bread, green beans, pears  
 Tuesday November 30: Nachos with taco meat or chili, lettuce, salsa, corn strawberries.



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• **Dining Out** – Once again, Dinner for Two Dining Books will be sold at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. This helps the FoE to support the COA. As in prior years, the books are priced at \$29.95 each. If you buy three books, for yourself or to give as gifts, you'll receive a fourth book free. Pick up your books at the Council on Aging. Make your check payable to the Friends of the Elderly with "Dinner for Two" on the memo line. Cash is acceptable as well. You can also reserve your books by calling the Council on Aging, 508-758-4110.

• **Holiday Party** – Mark your calendar for the Annual Holiday Luncheon that is hosted by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly. This free event takes place on Thursday, **December 9** at 12:00 pm. As in previous years, it is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Get your free ticket at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging after Thanksgiving. Transportation can also be reserved through the COA. For more information, contact the Council on Aging, 508-758-4110.

### Lions Club Toy and Food Drive

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will again be collecting new unwrapped toys and canned goods this year at the Town's Holiday in the Park on Saturday **December 4** from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Shipyard Park. Please remember those less fortunate this Holiday Season.

Thank you for your continued support of the Mattapoisett Lions Club. If you have any questions please feel free to call Helene Rose at 508-758-9841.

### Marion Art Center Events

• **Juried Exhibition** – A juried exhibition and sale has been installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center. On the first floor, there is an assortment of many different styles of jewelry by **Toni Cardoza, Emily Condon, Donna Driscoll, Liz Lavalley** and **Lynn Hahn**. Carved birds by **Mike McCarthy** are complimented by oil paintings of birds by **Angela Fiori**. Other paintings by **Meg Howland, Alice Shire, Sharlie Sudduth, Kimberly Weineck, Veronique Bale** and prints by **Bill Chisholm, Claudin**



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## ACROSS

- 1 Trails  
5 Strike-breaker  
9 Burst of energy  
14 "Lonesome George"  
19 Gulf country  
20 Unwind a rind  
21 Actress Shire  
22 Nose  
23 Vittle statistics?  
24 Movie mult  
25 Speaker of remark starting at 42 Across  
27 Alarm  
29 Mrs. Zeus  
31 XXVII x II  
32 Sleep stage  
33 Contralto Stevens  
35 Rampur royalty  
39 Soho snack  
41 Diocese  
42 Start of a remark  
49 Hair ball?  
50 Former nation: abbr.  
51 D-Day code name  
52 Gilbert of "Roseanne"  
55 Game division  
58 Massachu-  
setts city

- 60 Paint pigment  
62 Author Irving  
63 Fluffy female  
64 September birthstone  
67 They may be saturated  
70 Add fringe  
73 Remsen or Flatow  
74 Cambodia's Lon —  
75 Part 2 of remark  
81 Fire  
82 — Dhahi  
83 Oomph  
84 Floor model  
85 Flatter  
88 A mean Amin  
90 Stilller's partner  
94 Be nosy  
95 Null and void  
99 Impasse  
100 Basilica area  
101 Make some dough  
102 Jet-setter's need  
104 Onassis' nickname  
105 Part 3 of remark  
110 Sosa stat  
113 Swell place?  
114 Moment of

- truth  
115 — -do-well  
116 Browning's bedtime?  
117 Pipe cleaner?  
119 Manipulates  
122 In shock  
126 End of remark  
132 Word with steak or soda  
134 Marseilles mother  
135 Adhesive ingredient  
136 Viewpoint  
137 Hunky-dory  
138 Key  
139 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"  
140 Sorcery  
141 Lacquered metalware  
142 Footfall

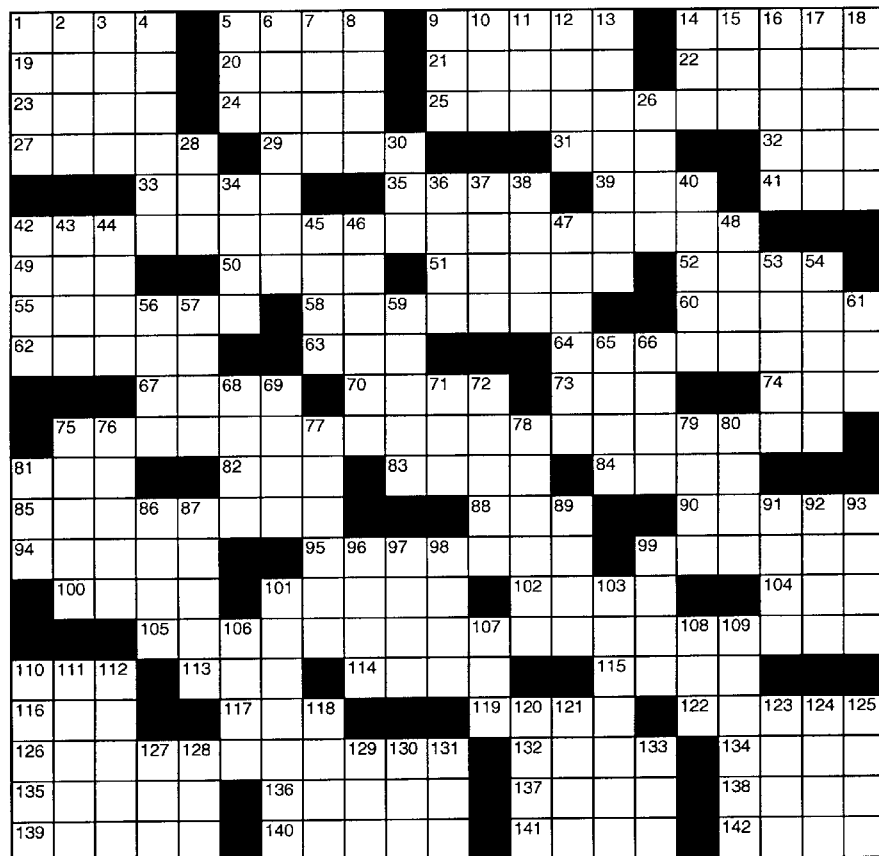
## DOWN

- 1 Like a wet noodle  
2 Section  
3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)  
4 Apt rhyme for worm  
5 Bath, e.g.  
6 They're nuts  
7 Commedia dell'—  
8 Denizen  
9 Fr. holy

- woman  
10 Norm  
11 Einstein's birthplace  
12 100 dinars  
13 "Bewitched" kid  
14 Actress Rita  
15 Planet, for one  
16 Transvaal residents  
17 Roast host  
18 Delibes opera  
26 Done  
28 Org. founded in 1947  
30 Eyebrow shape  
34 Cozy  
36 Sailor's shout  
37 "Nautilus" captain  
38 Author Dinesen  
40 Moral man?  
42 Wading bird  
43 "Candid Camera" creator  
44 — Domini  
45 '68 US Open winner  
46 Mason's tool  
47 Proposition  
48 Apiece  
53 Endangered animal  
54 TV's "Broken —"

- 56 Facts, for short  
57 Spruce  
59 Sill  
61 Sniggler's quarry  
65 Parched  
66 Sheet of stamps  
68 It'll give you a lift  
69 "Elephant Boy" actor  
71 Guy's counterpart  
72 Monitor message  
75 Animals  
76 Successful  
77 "High Sierra" actress  
78 Salad veggie  
79 Bullets, briefly  
80 Director Nicolas  
81 "Nash Bridges" network  
86 Reggae's Peter  
87 Duel-use items?  
89 "What — for Love" ('75 song)  
91 Slightly open  
92 Exceptional  
93 Surrounded by  
96 Neither

- masc. nor fem.  
97 Crooner Jerry  
98 Slaps on  
99 Shoestring  
101 Persian poet  
103 Fleshly  
106 Push a product  
107 A/C measure  
108 Spear-headed  
109 Porthos' pal  
110 Appomattox signature  
111 Freeway sounds  
112 Gold brick?  
118 Author Ferber  
120 "Braveheart" extra  
121 Nevada city  
123 Gusto  
124 — Stanley Gardner  
125 Profound  
127 Viking weapon  
128 Fleur-de- —  
129 Souffle ingredient  
130 Actress MacGraw  
131 Cal. page  
133 "Toodlee-oo!"



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This year, instead of jumping into the whole holiday prep scene, move in a little at a time. You'll appreciate the sense of control you're more likely to enjoy.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The separation between the Bovine's head and heart is never as far apart as it seems. Both senses work best when they come out of logic and honesty.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The best way to keep those pre-holiday pressures under control is to just say no to taking on new tasks while you're still trying to work with a heap of others.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) News means a change might be on its way, but what does it hold? Don't just ask questions; make sure you get answers you can trust.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Old friends and new have one thing in common: Both your longtime and newly minted pals have much wisdom to impart.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) With time running out, this is a good time for you to show 'em all what those Virgo super-organizational skills can do.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Librans and holidays are made for each other, especially if children and animals are going to be part of your joyous season.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Time is getting too short to allow a spat to taint the holiday season. Restart your relationship and reschedule holiday fun times.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Seeking advice is laudable. You might learn far more than you thought you could. Stay with it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Continuing to assess changes works toward your getting your new project up and ready. Trusted colleagues remain ready to help.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) That new situation needs a lot of attention, but it's worth it. This is a very good time for you to involve the arts in what you do.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It might be a good idea to slow your hectic holiday pace so that you don't rush past what -- or who -- you're hoping to rush toward.

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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 7:15 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an amendment request to an approved Site Plan Review issued by the Planning Board dated April 8, 2008 for Sperry Tents, 15 Dexter Lane identified on Assessors' Map 6, Lot 1A, to allow construction of a limited commercial building in an "Agricultural-Residential/ Historic District" as described on a plan by Civil Engineering Concepts, Inc. dated March 3, 2008 and revised March 27, 2008.</p> <p>The applicant, Matthew Sperry DBA Sperry Tents is requesting an amendment to the Site Plan approval for the installation of 110± solar panels on the south side of the roof of the existing building.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained at the Planning Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.  Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/18, 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  #994 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Dufficy, 2431 Huguenaut Springs Rd., Midlothian, VA, and Robert A. Lawrence, who are seeking special permit under Section IX.5. to allow a nonconforming structure to be reconstructed on property located at 293 Hartley Road. The public hearing will be held on December 16, 2010, 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.  Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 11/18, 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>TOWN CLERK</b>  November 17, 2010  Announcements:  The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Marion Annual Town Meeting which convened on May 17, 2010 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (December 2, 2010) or March 3, 2011.</p> <p>Copies of the by-laws may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.00.</p> <p>Article 26. Motion was made and seconded to vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Marion in Article XII (Motor Boat Laws), Section 4, by adding the following:  Mobile gasoline fueling is not permitted on Town-owned floats or piers.</p> <p>Mobile commercial diesel fueling may be permitted with the express permission of the Harbormaster, providing the vendor/vendors hold a current Coast Guard-approved Operations Manual and Response Plan under 33 CFR 154 Subpart F</p>	<p>and meet all federal, State, and local requirements as they pertain to fueling of marine vessels. The Harbormaster may require the vendor/vendors to provide a copy of the USCG-approved Operations Manual and Response Plan. In the event of any alterations or revisions to either the Operations Manual or Response Plan, the Harbormaster shall be notified prior to any fueling operations.</p> <p>Mobile commercial diesel fueling is restricted to the North Wharf of Old Landing, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>The vendor/vendors must notify the Harbormaster at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any fueling operation; or take any other action thereon.</p> <p>Article 27. Motion was made to vote to amend the zoning by-laws in Section 8 by taking the following three actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change the numbering sequence of the existing section 8.3 to section 8.3.A;</li> <li>2. Strike the first sentence in the existing section 8.3 and insert in place thereof the following: "Towers, including windmills with a rated power less than or equal to 60 kilowatts. Radio transmitter and receivers, dish antennas, and similar structures may be permitted in all districts provided they meet the following requirements:"</li> <li>3. Insert the following new section:  Section 8.3.8 Land-based Commercial Wind Turbine  as printed in the Warrant under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting.  James T. Grady, 42 Bullivant Farm Road, offered the following amendment:  I move to amend Article 27 in the following manner:</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the 9th line in the title thereof, to insert the words, "...and Public Partnered" after the word "Commercial" and before the word, "Wind", so that the title would then read as follows:  "Section 8.3.B Land-based Commercial and Public Partnered Wind Turbines";</li> <li>2. To insert a new Section 8.3.B.1 as follows:  "Section 8.3.B.1 Application  This by-law shall be limited in its use and application to only an applicant that has been formed and established as a partnership or similar business entity by and between a commercial or non-profit organization and the Town of Marion pursuant to a written agreement which sets forth the terms and conditions of said partnership, and which has been approved and formally executed on behalf of the Town of Marion by the Board of Selectmen, with the advice and counsel of the Alternative Energy Committee"; and</li> <li>3. To renumber the sequential sections as 8.2.B.2, etc.</li> </ol> <p>Boston, Massachusetts  The foregoing amendments to the by-laws were adopted under Articles 26 &amp; 27 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 17, 2010 is hereby approved.  Martha Coakley  ATTORNEY GENERAL  Margaret J. Hurley  Asst. Attorney General  Oct. 25, 2010 for Article 26  Kelli E. Gunagan  Asst. Attorney General  Nov. 10, 2010 for Article 27  11/25, 12/2</p> <hr/>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE</b>  The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing in December 14, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the conference room at the Marion Town Hall, 2 Spring St., Marion, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2011 Community Preservation Plan.  Loretta B. Schaefer  CPC Chairman 11/25, 12/02</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 7:45 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Site Plan Review application for Edgewood Development Company, LLC, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA 02762 for the property identified on Assessors' Map 17, Lots 6, 57 and 58 for the construction of a bituminous concrete facility on land owned by Bayside Agricultural, Inc. c/o Peter Beaton, 2417 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA 02571 and zoned Industrial.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.  Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/25, 12/02</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 7:50 PM in the Marion Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE 041-1131) issued to RIAZ A. &amp; CECILY L. CASSUM to raze the existing dwelling at 58 Moorings Road, and construct a new single-family dwelling with a detached garage, a studio, a sewage disposal system, reconfigure the driveway, and associated grading and landscaping. The Amendment is for a smaller house footprint, a screened porch, and landscaping revisions. The site is further identified as Lot 12B on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 7:45 PM in the Marion Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by RIAZ A. &amp; CECILY L. CASSUM to remove and control invasive species, primarily phragmites, at 58 Moorings Road. The site is further identified as Lot 12B on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 11/25</p> <hr/>



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• **Ice Sculptor Performs** – On **December 11**, the Marion Art Center will present Timothy B.W. Wade, sculptor, who specializes in Ice, Snow and Sand carvings for special events. Mr. Wade's creation will be in Bicentennial Park beginning at 10:00 am. Also in conjunction with the House Tour on that day, MAC will host Carol LeBeaux, hand-cut silhouette artist, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the theater decorated for the Holidays with Cecil Clark Davis memorabilia on display, too. Reservations for these heirloom portraits may be made in advance by calling the Center at 508-748-1266.

Not sure what to give someone for a present? Consider a Marion Art Center membership. It supports the unique, fifty-three year old community center for the arts and helps promote the visual and performing arts in the area through classes, exhibitions, productions and special events like the Halloween Parade. Donations to the Bell Tower Restoration project are also accepted. Gift certificates are available.

### Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its monthly meeting on **December 3** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

The club is quite fortunate to welcome speaker Deputy Sheriff Lisa Budge-Johnson, Outreach Coordinator of the Plymouth Sheriff's Office. Her last meeting occurred in February and featured, among other things, a demonstration of her dish-washing skills. The club has assured Lisa that this time her time will be devoted to her subject: "Identity Theft and Scams" with no kitchen duties

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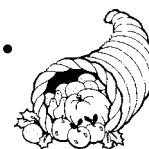
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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>  In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: residential, open space, commercial or industrial. Hearing will be conducted on Monday, December 6, 2010, 6:15 PM at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, for the purpose of determining whether or not Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will attend to provide information and data relevant to making that determination.  Naida L. Parker, Chairman  Bradford N. Morse, Vice Chairman  Richard D. Nunes, Clerk 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  Conservation Commission &amp; Town Forest Committee  A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by James Dufficy, 2431 Huguenot Springs Road, Midlothian, VA 23113. The applicant is proposing installation of utility poles and underground electrical service, renovations to an existing dwelling and construction of a deck within the buffer zone of resource areas bordering on Snow's Pond.  The subject property is located off Hartley Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #19 on Assessors' Map #39. The property owners of record are Robert Lawrence &amp; James Dufficy. The applicant's representative is Walter Hartley of John L. Libby Consulting Land Surveyors. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.  Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>  <b>NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS</b>  <b>PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROPOSED VALUES FOR AD VALOREM TAXATION: FISCAL YEAR 2011</b>  Owner of real property and personal property in the Town of Rochester are hereby notified by the Board of Assessors of the completion of the triennial assessed value certification program for Fiscal Year 2011. Public disclosure of proposed values is pending preliminary certification.  Property owners may view at the assessors Office the proposed values for properties for Fiscal year 2011. Proposed values may be viewed during normal business hours between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on November 29, November 30, December 1, December 2, December 3, December 6 and on November 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  Proposed values for Fiscal Year 2011 are based on property sales that occurred during primarily Calendar Year 2009. They do not reflect the most recent changes in real estate market conditions that have been widely reported in the media. Changes in real estate market conditions that are occurring in Calendar Year 2010 will be</p>	<p>utilized for developing assessed values for Fiscal Year 2012.  Board of Assessors 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>  TO: Public, Private, Transit and Paratransit Operators and Interested Parties  The Rochester Council on Aging, a duly chartered municipality, has applied to the Executive Office of Transportation (EOT) Under the Mobility Assistance Program, which is funded under Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991 and Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended, for one 8-passenger, lift-equipped van, to be used for transporting people who are elderly or disabled in the Town of Rochester.  Planned service will be demand-responsive type, curb-to-curb. The Rochester Council on Aging provides transportation to elders and the disabled to medical appointments and treatments, for grocery shopping, for errands, for Senior Supportive Day Programs, for transport to and from the Rochester Senior Center for noon day meals and programs and services offered, and for social outings such as shopping trips and special attractions.  Written comments are invited and must be received by December 6, 2010 on the proposed service. The interested parties must send a copy of their comments to The Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, and a copy to the Executive Office of Transportation, 10 Park Plaza, Room 3170, Boston, MA 02116-03969.  Council on Aging 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT</b>  <b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b>  The Mattapoisett Board of Selectman, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on December 6, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Assessor's Office at the Town Hall, for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2011. However if the state has not certified the values at this time the meeting will be rescheduled. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time.  Rebecca McCullough, Chairman  Donald Fleming  Lynn Sylvia 11/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT</b>  <b>ROAD CLOSURE</b>  Antassawamock Club, Inc. will close its private roads to public traffic on Wednesday, December 8, 2010.  Signed: Board of Directors  Antassawamock Club, Inc.  Eve Stoebel, Clerk 11/18, 11/25</p>	<p>Wanted to Lease - Mooring in Sippican Harbor for 37 foot sailboat, five foot draft, for Summer of 2011. Please reply to 610-670-5366.</p> <hr/> <p>We are a Wareham based, nationally recognized Gourmet Food company. We are looking for an enthusiastic team member to assist in trade shows, product demonstrations, customer service, phone sales and more. This position offers great potential within our growing company.  E-mail coverletter and resume to: JimsOrganicCoffee@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p><b>WICKED GOOD VACATIONS.COM</b>  Boston to Bermuda Cruise on NCL begins in May, 2011. Filling up fast. Southwest Air vacations Disneyworld Deals with free dining package. President's week cruise on the new EPIC. 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### North Rochester Congregational Services

The North Rochester Congregational Church, located at 247 North Avenue, welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by members of the congregation or guest speakers. Nancy Sparklin is in charge of the music, and is assisted by Charles Chace. On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

### Sippican Choral Christmas Concert

The Sippican Choral Society will present its 46th annual Christmas Concert on Friday, **December 3**, and Sunday, **December 5**. The December 3 event will take place at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm and the December 5 performance will occur at 4:00

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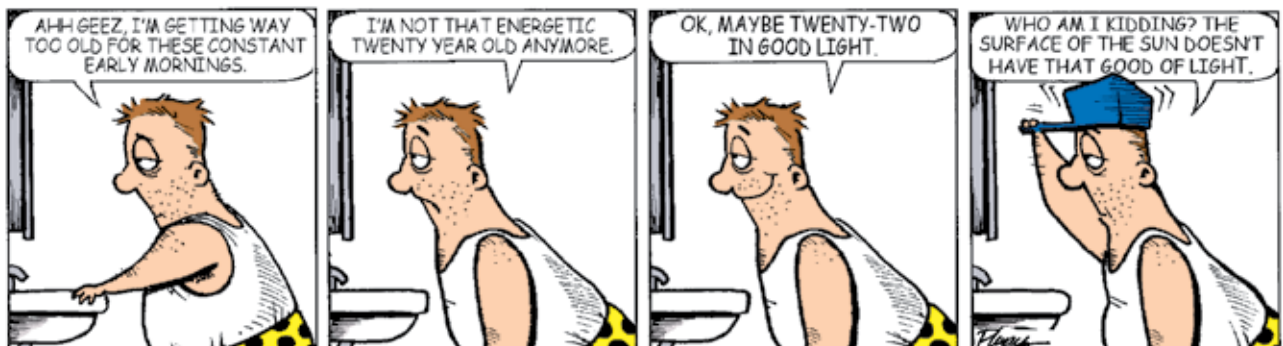
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• **Craft-making** – On Sunday, **December 5**, at 2:00 pm, children can participate in traditional Christmas craft-making. Older children will make ornaments and small gifts with knots and younger children will make chains of popcorn, cranberries and paper. The craft-making will be followed by caroling in the neighborhood. Reservations required for this event. Call the museum, 508-758-2844, to reserve your child's spot. Space is limited.

### **Rochester Lions Santa Breakfast**

On **December 12**, the Rochester Lions Club will host a Breakfast with Santa at the Rochester Senior Center on 67 Dexter Lane from 7:30 to 11:30 am. The event includes a full menu including eggs any style, pancakes, French toast bacon and sausage. Take some pictures with Santa with your camera or ours for a \$5 donation.

### **Holiday Concerts at Tabor Academy**

• **Winter Concert** – On Tuesday, **December 7**, 7:00 pm, the Tabor Academy Winter Concert will be performed in the Fireman Center. The Wind Ensemble, the String Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble will perform under the direction of Philip Sanborn.

• **Festival of Lessons and Carols** – On Sunday, **December 12**, 7:00 pm, enjoy the Festival of Lessons and Carols at the Wickenden Chapel. The Tabor Academy Choral groups will present seasonal readings and music in this annual tradition. Admission is free and open to the public. Please note: This event is popular and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The event features the mixed chorus, the chamber choirs and the Madrigal singers under the direction of David Horne performing choruses and solos from Vivaldi's "Gloria" and other favorites of the season.

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The COA has tickets to the ORR Drama Club final dress rehearsal of *A Christmas Carol* on Wednesday, **December 1**, at 7:30 pm. This is free for Tri-Town seniors but people are requested to bring a canned good, which will be donated to a local charity.

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Lynn Marie Bliss	December 1

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*Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"*

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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- Thursday, **December 9**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; 12:00 pm FOE Holiday Party.

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For more information, or to sign up for storytimes, stop by the library, call or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at [rgrey@sailsinc.org](mailto:rgrey@sailsinc.org). The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at [www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org](http://www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org).

### Plumb Library News

• **Family Literacy Event** – There will be a Family Literacy Event on Thursday, **December 2** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. Jan Brett's book *The Mitten* will be read, and there will be a craft and a snack. This program is for children of all ages and their families. Any child who brings in a pair of mittens to donate





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• **Reading Series** – There will be a reading series of two, four-week classes at the Plumb Library in Rochester starting **December 8** and ending **December 29**. From 10:30 to 11:15 am, there will be "ABC, Music and Me" for ages 15 months to four years. Children will enjoy musical activities using instruments, songs, rhymes, and stories. From 1:30 to 2:15 pm, "Phonics Adventures" will be presented for ages 3 years and up. Literacy skills will be built as children explore letters, sounds, beginning reading and writing. Pre-registration is required for both

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- **Café Parlez** – In December, "Café Parlez Goes to the Movies" will finish the year with Jean Shepherd's *A Christmas Story*. The movie, starring Darren McGavin and Peter Billingsly, was drawn from a series of essays by Shepherd. These essays have been collected into one volume. We will discuss this book and movie on Thursday, **December 29** at 6:30 pm. The list for the 2011 book discussion series is now available.

### **Mattapoisett Free Public Library**

- **Cooks and Books** – Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **December 7** at 7:00 pm when the Cooks and Books group welcomes chef and author Emily Franklin. Ms. Franklin is the author of *Too Many Cooks: Adventures in Cooking with 1 Mom, 4 Kids, 102 Recipes – A Memoir of Tasting, Testing and Discovery in the Kitchen*. There will be tasting and books for sale. Also, participants are encouraged to bring a family holiday recipe and some tasting samples to share. We will all leave with a holiday cookbooks of cherished recipes. Everyone is welcome.

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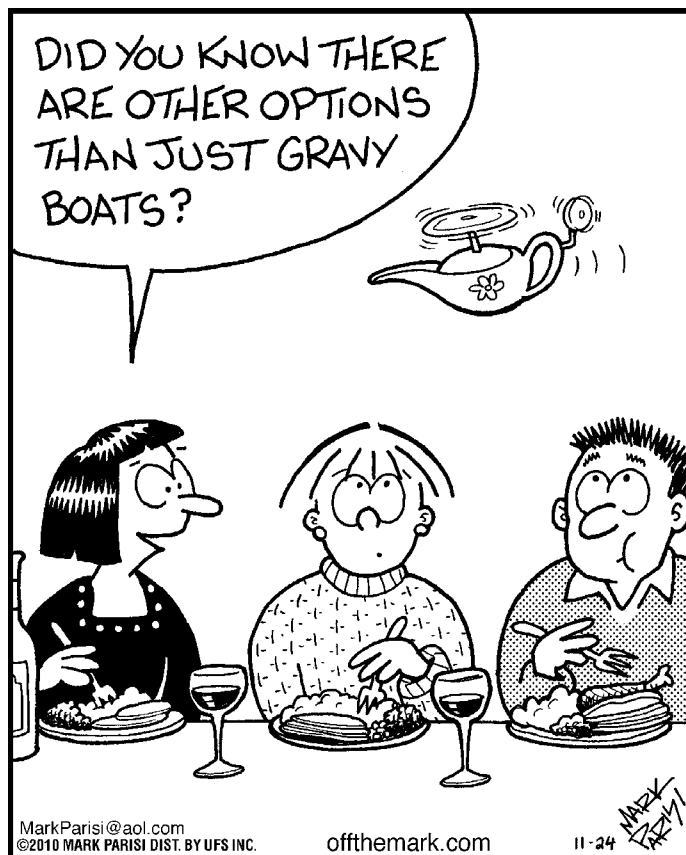
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November 29:	Mon.	1:29	1:50	7:12	7:55
November 30:	Tues.	2:28	2:52	8:44	8:54
December 1:	Wed.	3:30	3:54	9:53	9:44
December 2:	Thurs.	4:30	4:54	10:48	10:30
December 3:	Fri.	5:26	5:49	11:37	11:15
December 4:	Sat.	6:19	6:40	12:01	12:25
December 5:	Sun.	7:08	7:28	...	1:10
December 6:	Mon.	7:56	8:16	12:45	1:53
December 7:	Tues.	8:43	9:03	1:30	2:33
December 8:	Wed.	9:30	9:51	2:15	3:11
December 9:	Thurs.	10:16	10:38	3:00	3:48
December 10:	Fri.	11:04	11:27	3:46	4:28
December 11:	Sat.	11:49	...	4:32	5:08
December 12:	Sun.	12:13	12:34	5:25	5:55

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	Last Quarter	November 28th
	New Moon	December 5th
	First Quarter	December 13th
	Full Moon	December 21st

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